

With the Base Ball Fans

The nine miners took the first three games away from the gaslighters at Joplin. The first score was 3 to 0; the second 7 to 0. The way it happened is unpleasant but not wholly discouraging.

At Joplin Friday the Miners walloped the Gaslighters to the tune of 3 to 2. Smith pitched for Iola and he allowed them but seven safe hits. Joplin made three errors, while Iola made one and got eight hits. Yet Joplin won. The boys say the other fellows were more lucky in getting timely hits.

Both teams arrived in Iola Saturday after traveling nearly all night. The boys say they played all three games in slippery mud that interfered with the game all the time. Still, it was as fair for one as for the other.

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY'S GAME

After seemingly breaking the hoodoo again by shutting out Joplin 12 to 0 in Saturday's game, Iola got back in the hole Sunday losing a slow game by the score of 8 to 2. Never since the season opened has the home team been able to win before a large crowd.

Kid Forney had been saved for Sunday's game and he was confident he could win it, but Saturday evening a telegram from his home stated that his father, State Senator Forney was dangerously ill and he had to leave. Jarvis, who tossed a twelve-inning game at Joplin, was put in and after getting away lucky for four innings he was hit for two runs in the fifth and for four in the sixth. Then Heinz was put in and he was very effective, striking out two thirds of the batters in the three innings he pitched. Bert Dunn was very effective for Joplin at critical times and while Iola got 11 safe hits to Joplin's 12, they were too badly scattered to bring in runs. The game was slow and without ginger on either side, a most deplorable condition when it is remembered that the largest crowd of the season witnessed the exhibition.

The game by innings was as follows:

	R	H	E
Joplin	0	0	1
Iola	1	0	0

MONDAY'S GAME.

Iola made it two out of three from Joplin Monday, by winning the third game of the series from them. It was the craziest game of the year.

At the beginning it was decided to pitch Morgan again, he having proved very effective in the first game. The plan to pitch Heinz was given up for the reason that the team is full of pitchers and Heinz seems to be the short stop, par excellence. Heinz, feeling that the change after everybody had been told that he would pitch and after he had prepared to pitch, rather looked like a call down before the crowd, was sore. There was a little jawing in the team and the game started. In the third inning, neither side having scored previously, Heinz whipped a hot one to Pratt at second at a short distance for a double. It was too quick for Pratt and he let it through. The next ball was hit to Heinz and he threw it over first base. Morgan then got an idea that Heinz was trying to throw the game, which was not the case. Morgan slammed the ball on the ground and let the diamond. To straighten things out Meek removed Heinz from the game and Morgan went back in. The errors piled up until Iola had nine, and incidentally Joplin had six runs. Such wild, amateurish, sickening base ball is seldom seen.

The slaughter of innocents in the seventh seemed to foretell a sad defeat. Two men were out and no runs in sight. Then the Joplin pitcher gave an Iola man a base on balls. The batters following began hitting safe ones and when the side was retired five runs had been added to Iola's score, putting them two in the lead. Nobody scored after that and Iola had won the game.

Leifield stepped in to pitch for Joplin but when Iola had batted in two runs in the fourth, and nobody was out, Ragan, the crack twirler was put in. Aside from that seventh inning Ragan did well. He helped his own

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defeat by losing his head and throwing a ball to first instead of making an easy double at second. The umpire helped disorganize Iola by calling a home run foul along the first base safe. Two runs scored on it. But it is winning that counts with the percentage man and the fans forgot and forgave after the game.

The score by innings was as follows:

	R	H	E
Joplin	0	0	2
Iola	0	0	2

Galbreath's Oil City bunch was only too easy for the Iola team in the opening game of the series. One of the Chanute rooters stated that the first game might be lost, the second Chanute would probably win and the third she would certainly take. So Woodbury, Chanute's best pitcher, was put in the first game. He has won his games from most of the teams in the league, and his presence in the box simply meant that Chanute intended to take the first game, if possible, for the moral effect on the teams. He pitched a good game, but the first baseman and catcher juggled the ball fearfully, and other infielders made errors. Iola took an early lead and never let up.

For Iola Heinz pitched a good game. One of Chanute's two runs was secured because Heinz passed the batter to first on balls. The other was allowed to score from third on a hit to Shaumyer, who thought two men were out and threw to first. He could have caught the runner at home. Heinz was somewhat wild, due to lack of pitching practice, but the Oil City team only got six safe hits off him.

Iola seems to have secured a star catcher, by good luck. When Moore left Coffeyville a young man was taken off a sprinkling cart and put behind the bat. His name is Harvey. Four games he caught and nabbed five out of six of Springfield's fast base runners who sought to steal second. As Iola was weak behind the bat a ticket was wired Harvey at Chanute yesterday and he came here and signed with Iola, Galbreath being stuck on his own catcher and refusing to sign Harvey.

He caught a star game, and it is the fourth one he has played this season. He made Galbreath's star look like a sick amateur.

Johnson, Iola's old third baseman, played short for the visitors and played the star game of the bunch. Oswald got two two-baggers off Woodbury, Meek got three safe ones, and most all of the boys lammed the ball at will.

Here is the game by innings:

	R	H	E
Chanute	0	0	0
Iola	2	1	0

Base Ball Matter

At Nevada, Mo., Tuesday a meeting of the managers of all the clubs in the Missouri Valley League was held. Every team was represented except Chanute.

The meeting ratified the transfer of the Coffeyville team and franchise to Chanute, and that team takes the Coffeyville percentage at the bottom of the ladder. Manager Carey of Jeff City having skipped a company of the citizens raised money, elected a manager and will be given the franchise. It was decided that on July 8 every club must be square in every way with the treasurer or be fined twenty-five dollars.

The league seems to be in a good condition and the prospects bright that the season will finished. Joplin has a demoralized team and is sore, claiming that some of the other managers are paying much more than the \$400 salary limit agreed upon. This is probably true, although Nevada, the leader, is well under the limit. Joplin asked to have the limit raised to \$1,000 a month salary, but no seconds were heard.

Springfield, Nevada, Ft. Scott, Sedalia and Jeff City all feel confident they will win the pennant. Somebody is mistaken.

After a quarrel at Nevada it came to a show down between Jimmy Driscoll and Pop Harris. Driscoll was released, but seven men walked out with him, so he was retained and Harris turned loose. Ft. Scott claims to have signed him.

Sherman Perry was unconditionally released by Sedalia, but some reason Iola was not informed of the fact and Jeff City claims to have got to him first.

All the protested games which have been reported were thrown off, except the one Iola protested against Ft. Scott. That was the thirteen inning game in which Hamilton called Shaumyer out at third when the baseman dropped the ball. The next batter got a safe hit. This was in the last half of the eleventh inning and Iola should have won, 1 to 0. As it was Ft. Scott claims the game in the thirteenth inning. Three league managers were appointed a board to arbitrate the matter. Scott then protested a game at Sedalia, claiming a home run knocked over the fence was but a two-bagger.

Umpires Cusack and Joe Roe were voted out of office. Bruner was retained, Hamilton is gone, Marcum of Joplin, an old leaguer, was elected, Quigley was retained on Iola's recommendation, and a new man will be found. Quigley stays here for the Iola-Chanute series.

HERE AND THERE

Mrs. Grantham arrived from Girard for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Stower.

Joe Budd, one of the REGISTER's carrier boys, is sick and will be laid up a few days.

Mr. C. W. Burns has purchased a half interest in the real estate firm of J. H. Hufferd & Co.

Plans have been drawn and the contract will soon be let for the new glass factory at Independence.

At a State examination last week Miss Emma Hyde, one of Iola's teachers, was granted a life certificate as a normal instructor in the State.

The interesting report came to this office this morning that some lady living in East Iola had given birth to five healthy children. The report could not be confirmed.

Mrs. Hall returned to her home in Chanute after a visit with Mrs. F. W. Fitzgerald. Mrs. Vincent, mother of Mrs. Fitzgerald, accompanied her home and will visit a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Divler, of South McAlester, I. T., who have been here visiting her sister, Miss Carrie Priboth, went to Manhattan this afternoon for a visit with her parents.

Mr. L. A. Mendall and Miss Viola Houston were issued license to marry Monday and the event took place yesterday at the home of the bride in Moran. Both are Moran people and will make Moran their home.

The Normal Institute will close tomorrow and Monday at 7:30 the examinations will commence. The enrollment this year has been large and the session a very satisfactory one for both students and conductors.

Humboldt has decided to celebrate the Fourth of July and has made no mistake by hiring the Iola Concert Band to furnish the music for that day. The Iola band will take a large following to the neighboring city.

The Topeka Capital says that a charter has been granted to the Home Brick Company, of Iola. This is the company that is building just east of town. The company is capitalized at \$6,000 and proposes to make all sorts of building and paving brick.

Mrs. Sarah Overshiner left today for Kansas City in response to a letter from the hospital people asking her to come. Several days ago she sent son Howard up there to find out what was the matter with him and it is feared that he is much worse than expected.

Delegates from Ft. Scott are now working on the Joplin unions to persuade them to join in celebrating Labor Day at Ft. Scott, promising in return to pull for Joplin next year. Iola ought to have a talk with the Joplin people too. Iola would draw five to one more people out of Joplin than Ft. Scott would.

Mrs. Myers, a Ft. Scott widow, has just returned home from Denver with her son Frank, a returned soldier who has been very ill out there. She is enthusiastic in her praise of General Funston, who was very kind to her and her boy and contributed five dollars toward the purchase of a ticket home for the invalid.

One of the big concerns of Nevada, Mo., is the Weltmer institute. The "absent treatment" man certainly has won the confidence of some people for he has built up a big business and owns a fine property. One of the patients now there is the city editor of the Chicago Post, who after three trips to Germany in a fruitless quest for relief, is doctoring under Weltmer for nervous prostration.

There is a rumor at Ft. Scott that the failure of the Katy to extend its lines from Ft. Scott to Moran, is significant, as indicating a probable absorption by the Missouri Pacific of the Katy. John Rockefeller has a controlling interest in the Katy. Recently he bought heavily of Pacific stock on the market, but at the annual election voted in favor of the Gould interests.

Independence Reporter: A case of insanity may now be expected to be reported from Chanute, which has just acquired the Coffeyville base ball team and franchise. Manager Powers was driven crazy some time ago by the poor work of the team and the Coffeyville fans almost bankrupted by their efforts to keep in the field. They have now concluded that their town is not big enough to afford a ball team and have let it go to Chanute. We feel sorry for Chanute.

Quite a number of the head officials of the Katy were here Monday looking over the manufacturing concerns of the town and the general prospect for business. They went away well pleased with Iola and glad that they have a line in here. The party was composed of E. M. Collins, general superintendent, A. E. Baughner, ass't sup't, W. B. Groseclose, general freight agent, and J. L. West, F. B. Drew, and Campbell, ass't freight agents.

The Neosho river got out of its banks again last week. The regular and heavy rains all along its course filled the old stream and it rose steadily, at a rapid rate until last night when it spread over the bottoms.

This morning the water was high deep in the river road at the lowest place west of the bridge, but it is believed the water has already begun to recede. It is rather unusual for the river to get out of its banks twice the same season and more than rare for it to jump its banks two weeks in succession.

Mr. Crouch, who will open his park at the river Sunday with a game of ball between the Boston Bloomers and the Iola local nine, has made arrangements with the band for a concert from 2 to 3 o'clock. Mr. Crouch has also put in a "Shoot the Chutes" and many other entertaining features which will make Sunday an enjoyable day to all who go to his park. The band concert will be well worth the price of admission and it will be fun to see the girls walloping the boys.

Just before the common school commencement County Superintendent Miss Hattie Oimstead and Prof. Kendrick, conductor of the normal institute offered the two divisions of the normal that would sell the greatest number of tickets to the exercises a treat. Divisions number one and two won the treat and it was given last evening at Samuel's ice cream parlor. It was a jolly gang and for awhile made things pretty lively.

The firm of Roberts and Co. is under a boycott since Tuesday. The proprietor says he knew other merchants were opening up after 6 o'clock to wait on customers, contrary to the agreement with the clerk's union. He announced in the papers that hereafter he will keep open after 6 o'clock, allowing his clerks, however to go at 6. The president of the clerks union ordered a boycott, the clerks paraded in front of the store and urged customers to stay out. Roberts assaulted the president of the union and was fined \$10. Somebody sawed down one of Roberts's big signs at the ball park, and the trouble is on.

Chanute Tribune: The Bankers Oil and Gas Co., had a directors meeting at the Oriental yesterday afternoon. Those in attendance from out of the city were President James T. Bradley of Sedan, James Patmore of Pittsburg, L. L. Northrup of Iola and W. S. Fallis of Atchita. The important action taken was the securing of the West land, a 100 acre tract north of the city just west of the Stewart bottoms where the company will commence developments shortly. The second well being drilled south of the city will be brought in some time this week. The company will keep its stock in the market at 10 cents until July 1.

Some Moral Sanitation

For some time the residents of East Iola have looked with suspicion and disgust at a certain household. A man a widower, and his daughter, rented a house in a respectable part of the town and permitted two men and women to live there with them. After waiting until fully assured of the character of the place, the neighbors lodged a complaint against the man and the East Iola policeman last evening arrested the entire six. Their hearing came up in police court this afternoon, the charge being that a nuisance has been maintained. It is hoped that the whole outfit may be locked up or driven out.

H. L. Henderson Reappointed

Among the new postmasters appointed recently by the President is Mr. H. L. Henderson, of Iola, who will succeed himself in that office.

Mr. Henderson's friends are glad of the fact. While there has been some delays with mails at this office, the rapid growth of the business, the new learning the too few assistants, have all been understood by reasonable people as full explanation of the troubles.

Mr. Henderson is an able, careful and efficient postmaster and his re-appointment is deserved.

Death of a Baby Boy

Roy Ross, the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ross, died yesterday morning, aged four years. The baby was well up to last Sunday when he was suddenly taken ill and grew slowly worse, although the parents did not realize the danger at first. The funeral will be held today (Friday) afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence, 224 south Tennessee street and the remains buried in Iola Cemetery. The heart-broken parents have the tenderest sympathy of all their friends.

McGUIRE IS NAMED

Oklahoma Republicans Nominated Him for Congress.

Enid, O. T., June 25.—Bird S. McGuire, of Pawnee, now assistant United States district attorney for Oklahoma, was nominated this afternoon by the Republican territorial convention for delegate in congress to succeed Dennis T. Flynn. McGuire led on the first ballot and gained on the second and third. Before the result of the third ballot was announced, Woods county changed to McGuire, and then there was a stampede, resulting in a motion to make the nomination of McGuire unanimous.



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San Francisco, June 25.—The bark Roderick Dhu brings news from Hawaii that Kilauea volcano is more active than at any time since the outbreak four years ago. Since June 3 smoke and flame have issued from the crater. From Hilo the sky in the direction of the volcano resembles a great storm cloud by day and at night the flaming torch above the crater can be seen for many miles by vessels passing the islands. In the vicinity of the crater the earth trembles almost constantly and subterranean rumbling is heard. It is believed a still greater eruption is coming.

IS HELD FOR MURDER

New York Woman is Charged With Killing Her Husband

By Scripps-McKee Press Ass'n.
Buffalo, June 26.—The coroners jury today returned a verdict charging Mrs. Elizabeth Meyer, wife of Jacob Meyer, with murdering him. Meyer was one of the most prominent physicians in New York and was shot twice at his own home.

Sterling Gardner, the fourteen months old son of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Gardner, living at 317 South Third street died at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon of cholera infantum. The funeral will be held this at 2:30 from the house.

Beautiful Yosemite.
The Santa Fe passenger department has issued a handsome Yosemite folder for the season of 1902. The Yosemite Valley is reached over the Santa Fe, by daily stage from Merced, California, which makes the trip in twenty seven hours, including a night stop. This route takes the traveler through the Merced big trees, and is the cheapest and quickest way in and out. Accommodations at the Valley are under Government control, with good hotels, camps and trails. Visitors to the great national conventions at San Francisco in June and August will find the Yosemite side tour a pleasant one. While not so tremendous and awe-inspiring as the Grand Canyon of Arizona, Yosemite has a beauty all its own, and it is well worth while.

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